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For: CARBON MONOXIDE SENSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

It is assumed that the claims in this case are claims 1-12 sent to the International Preliminary Examining Authority by telefax of 13 July 2001 and attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). Accordingly please amend claims 3/, 7, 8/, 9/, 10/, 11/ and 12 to read as per attached "Attachment A" with this preliminary amendment. A version showing the changes made is attached as "Attachment B". A copy of the claims attached to the IPER are attached hereto.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. Pursuant to the new

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